



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Cole Panter
PO Box 741
Ogden, UT 84402

Re: Water Commissioner Appointment

Dear Mr. Panter:

Congratulations on being recommended by the Weber River and Ogden River water users committees to fulfill the position of Water Commissioner. This letter confirms your appointment as Water Commissioner on the Weber River System and Ogden River System beginning September 8, 2014.

In accordance with Section 73-5-1 Utah Code Annotated, your appointment is a four-year term up to the time of the annual meeting to be held in January 2019. Re-appointment is established by each system committee every four years at the annual meeting.

Water commissioners are agents of the State Engineer, and are to assist him and his staff in fulfilling the responsibilities associated with the distribution of water in the State of Utah under Sections 73-5-3, 4, and 7, Utah Code Annotated. The authority and duties of water commissioner are outlined in state rule R655-15, Administrative Procedures for Distribution Systems and Water Commissioners. We encourage you to review these laws and rules each year.

The Division of Water Rights and I are committed to provide you with resources and information that will help you be successful in your appointment. Please consult the following Utah Division of Water Rights staff when you have questions. Please direct questions regarding individual water rights to Ross Hansen, Regional Engineer, (801) 538-7240. Please direct questions regarding system operation, priority distribution, and water reporting to Ben Anderson, Distribution Engineer, (801) 538-7469.

Sincerely,

Kent L. Jones, P.E.
State Engineer

